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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4/27/04, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks that follow.

There are no changes to the specification or to the drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.